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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Action To Be Taken Resultant From
Planning Group Report

REFERENCE : Planning Group Report, 15 July 1957
TS-164267

If you approve referenced memorandum, then certain action by senior members of the AQUATONE staff may be taken. A number of such specific and general actions are listed below:

A. GENERAL (For your action):

1. Eventual discussion between CIA and USAF re continuation of AQUATONE.

2. Transfer of [] from AQUATONE to either Real Estate and Construction or outside of the Agency.

3. Select a Commanding Officer for Detachment D.

B. POLICY ACTION (by [])

1. On completion of Operation SOFT-TOUCH send an individual (probably from Detachment B) to Detachment A as liaison.

2. Notify USAF (through Col. Geary) of our intentions to base [] for two years; stage through Adana (possible occasional use of hangar -- discuss); [] future.

3. Notify [] that we have decided to use EAFB as ZI base and therefore (appreciating his assistance) are no longer interested in a USN base in the ZI.

C. OPERATIONS:

1. Prepare operational plans for missions in accordance with Para 2c of reference.

2. Notify Air Weather Service of continued requirement for use of their facilities.

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3. Consider possible future staging missions (canned?).
4. Restudy personnel requirements for Detachments D, C (including R & D) at EAFB, and Headquarters to meet operational needs.

D. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Establish staging operations requirements.
2. Determine physical facilities needed for support of Detachments D and C (latter based in ZI).
3. Determine extent (i.e., personnel) for support of deception program at bases to be used for staging, i.e., Adana, Eielson, Atsugi.

E. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Review legal aspects applicable to use of contractor personnel at a ZI base to be used for overseas staging operations.
2. Survey of personnel in Detachments A and B (and possibly C) who would form Detachment D.
3. Survey of numbers of individuals in Detachments D and C who would take dependents overseas, or in the ZI, respectively.
4. Survey housing facilities for dependents at 25X1A
5. Survey of housing for dependents near EAFB.
6. Determine whether any Agency, administrative, facilities can be used by AQUATONIS with Security to decrease the number of administrative individuals needed by Project Headquarters.
7. Determine the number of additional individuals by position needed at Headquarters and at Detachments to support such Detachments as outlined in reference.
8. Review Security implications as affected by reference (staging, dependents, etc.).
9. Review budget as affected by reference.

F. MATERIAL:

1. Establish plan for logistics of move of B to A.
2. Determine logistics of amalgamation of A and B into D.
3. Determine logistics of movement of C to EAFB.

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4. Request C-124 support from USAF (Col. Geary).

5. Review FAK and S/OE for Detachments D and C.

6. Discuss future of [] with USAF.

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G. CONSTRUCTION []

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1. [] to visit EAFB and West Coast contractors to determine needs for modification of EAFB North Base facilities to house R & D and Detachment C.

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2. Discuss with contractors other needs (at D, staging) [] should probably be in on this discussion).

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3. [] should determine with contractors what equipment should be included in a C-124 used for staging (i.e., work benches, generators, etc?).

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4. (Priority Action) Obtain specifications of pyramidal tent. Determine whether this tent suitable for our staging operation needs; if not, how can tent be modified or new tent be constructed; how long would it take?

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5. Visit [] in August or September for a review with contractors and Detachment of Detachment D additional needs, if any.

H. CONTRACTS []

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1. Review R & D requirements, as known.

2. Order of equipment and supplies (i.e., film) based on number of missions (Ref Para 2e).

3. Work with Materiel and Construction on contractor's needs.

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Chairman, Planning Group

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